

Attention FDA

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It came to my attention that the FDA is being asked to take away my right to sign a medical waiver before purchasing a hearing aid. Instead I would be forced to have a medical exam or hearing test. Here's my views and/or experiences on several related questions?

1. Should I be forced to have a medical exam and/or hearing test before purchasing a hearing aid? If so, should the FDA pay for the exam?

No

2. Some people are physically unable to drive to a doctor or hearing specialist, or have had bad experiences they don't want to repeat. For instance ...

I have Minnie's Disease and losing my hearing. Went to so many doctors even Mayo before I found one who knew what to do.

3. Should the FDA take away my Constitutional Right, affirmed by the Supreme Court, to decide for myself my medical exams and treatment?

No, it is a constitutional right I want to retain.

4. Should I be allowed to purchase hearing aids by mail as I choose? *yes*

Price is affordable and aid is a big help. Am on Soc. Sec. and cannot afford thousands of dollars

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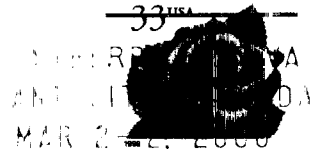
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